

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Jon Carl Marlowe et al.	Confirmation No.:	9078
Serial No.:	10/734,063	Art Unit:	1631
Filed:	December 10, 2003	Examiner:	Jason M. Sims
For:	AUTOMATED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PREPARING AN ASSAY READY BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE	Attorney Docket No.:	9301-232-999
		CAM No.:	301891-999224

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 30, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 14-22 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s):  
☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ is submitted herewith.
2. ☒ A timely Pre-Appeal Brief Request For Review to the final rejection is being filed concurrently herewith.
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☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
4. ☐ Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non-profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of **\$250.00** is:  
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 28, 2007



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